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## Housefurnishings!

The Most Convenient Arrangement of Stocks and the Best Variety to Be Seen Anywhere is at Miller & Rhoads---the Store THAT KNOWS What You Want AND HAS IT!

YOUR NEXT TRIP TO OUR BASEMENT HOUSEFURNISHING STORES, if you haven't visited here recently, is likely to make you feel as though you're in the Housewares Department of one of the great stores of the East, so complete is the transformation that has been wrought and so great the improvement in displays. It's a sight well worth coming a long ways to see.

For convenience in seeing what we have, and for selecting what you want in the way of household conveniences; for completeness of variety that includes a great many useful articles not seen elsewhere (the unusual items), this department is easily in a class to itself.

VISIT IT YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY. To many housewives it is one of the store's most interesting spots.

Mentioned here are some of the new and improved kitchen conveniences which save time, steps and fuel.

### Steam Cookers

TOLEDO STEAM COOKERS--Cook a whole meal at once with one gas burner; made of heavy tin, with copper bottom.

TWO-DOOR TOLEDO COOKER, with four compartments.....\$6.50

THREE-DOOR TOLEDO COOKER, with six compartments.....\$8.50

SILVER'S ROUND STEAM COOKERS--As illustrated, with three compartments and base, copper bottom. These have check valves in each section to keep the food warm after cooking.

Small size.....\$2.75

Large size.....\$2.98

NATIONAL STEAM COOKERS--with three and four compartments; tin or copper base:

Three compartments and base, with tin bottom.....\$1.25

Three compartments and base, with copper bottom.....\$1.50

The cheapest STEAM COOKER we show is all-tin, with three compartments and base, for.....75c

### Cream Whip and Measuring Cup

SILVER'S CREAM WHIP, MEASURING AND WEIGHING CUP COMBINED--as illustrated--Whips cream or eggs, weighs flour, sugar or butter and measures in cups or pints; complete.....60c

### Food Choppers

No kitchen is complete without a FOOD CHOPPER for grinding meat, fruit or vegetables, for croquettes, salads, slaw, hamburgers, etc. We carry four different makes; all good Choppers. Prices, \$1.00 to.....\$2.00

DEEP FAT FRYERS--For oysters, croquettes, potato chips, etc., a great convenience and time saver, 50c to.....\$2.80

### The Van Deusen Cake Moulds

require no greasing and are simple and easy to operate, having openings at the sides, covered with slides, through which a knife is inserted and the cake loosened from the mould when it is to be removed. Being made solid, they cannot get out of order, as they would were the slides. The slides are made long to act as rests to turn the loaf mould on while the cake cools, the cake being stuck to the mould will hang in it, allowing the air to circulate under the cake to keep it from sweating.

The moulds are made with perpendicular slides, which make a much better shaped cake, that will set in uniform shaped slices.

VAN DEUSEN'S CAKE SETS, consisting of one round and two square cake moulds, one egg whip and one measuring cup. The complete set.....\$1.15

VAN DEUSEN'S LOAF BREAD MOULDS, oblong, each.....35c

"CLEAN CUT" CAKE TINS, with revolving cutter, to cut the cake out clean and neat every time, each.....6c

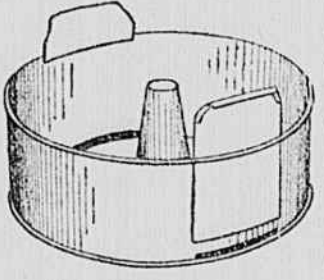
VAN DEUSEN'S KITCHEN MEASURING CUPS, each.....10c

### Potato Ricer

SILVER'S POTATO RICERS--As illustrated. Make potatoes fluffy like rice; each, 25c.

HANDY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SLICERS--For fluting or shredding, 25c each.

CHRISTY MAYONNAISE MIXER--Complete with dropper and egg mixer, each.....\$1.00



## BOLD ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Negroes Attack Bank Clerk Early in Evening at Fourth and Main Streets.

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made last night at 8 o'clock at Main and Fourth Streets, when two unidentified negroes assaulted Lee L. Nichols, of 315 South Fourth Street, and started to rob him, but became frightened after knocking him nearly unconscious, and ran and disappeared in a near-by alley.

"I was on my way to the Blue's Armory," said Mr. Nichols, who is a clerk in the National State and City Bank, "and was walking through Fourth Street from my home. I noticed the two negroes striding near the corner, but paid only scant attention to them, and apparently they did not notice me. Just as I passed, one of them struck me a heavy blow on the head with what I am certain was the butt of a revolver. I fell to my knees, and as I started to get up he hit me a second time.

"I knew nothing for a few seconds, and when I recovered my faculties one of the men was leaning over me and evidently about to go through my pockets. I had strength enough left to rise and strike at the fellow nearest to me, and he hit me the third time. The blow this time landed on my hand and several of the fingers were badly sprained. Exactly what happened then I do not know, other than that both men ran, and I think they went through an alley."

After having his wounds dressed, Mr. Nichols reported the attempted robbery to the police. He was able to furnish a fairly good description of both men, but at a late hour no arrests had been made.

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RICHMOND  
117 E. MAIN ST.

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**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY**  
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## MISS NELL SPRADLIN, REPORTED MISSING LAST WEEK, VISITED PETERSBURG FRIENDS.

The search of relatives and the police of several cities for Miss Nell Spradlin, of Bedford City, who was reported missing last week, came to an end yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when she walked into the home of her brother, A. L. Spradlin, of 105 West Marshall Street. She explained her absence by telling her brother that she had been stopping with friends in Petersburg. She wrote him several postcards, she said, but they evidently miscarried, as the brother never received them.

Miss Spradlin left her home in Bedford City on February 10 to come to Richmond to visit her brother. When she did not put in an appearance on Saturday, Mr. Spradlin reported the matter to the police. She had been ill for some time, he said, and she was coming here to recuperate.

When she reached Petersburg, she told her brother, she was not feeling well, and decided to stay there a few days with friends. She said that she had no idea of the fear she had caused her relatives, because she was sure they had received the cards she wrote explaining the change in her plans. Yesterday, she said, she was sent to the police and that it had been given much attention by the newspapers, and she at once came to Richmond.

Miss Spradlin was slightly ill last night, but her condition was not regarded as serious, and it was feared that she probably would be fully recovered in a few days.

### IN POLICE COURT

Colored Woman Held on Charge of Entering Store to Commit Larceny.

Henrietta Hapkins, colored, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of entering the store of Hill, Erick, 1901 West Cary Street, with intent to commit larceny. Her hearing was continued by the justice until Saturday. The woman has been arrested before, and for a long while she caused many complaints by stealing lunch baskets from street car motormen and conductors.

Bridget Blackburn was fined \$100 and costs for maintaining an objectionable resort at 223 Temple Street.

William Faulkner, colored, was fined \$50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

O. G. Childress was fined \$10 and costs for cruelly working a horse.

### CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Peerless Baking and Ice Cream Company, Inc., Richmond; capital stock, \$25,000 to \$100,000. H. M. Smith, Jr., president; James Gordon Smith, secretary and treasurer, both of Richmond.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR TRADE WEEK

Executive Committee of Bureau Meets to Arrange Final Plans.

The executive committee of the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which is in charge of the plans for "Spring Trade Week," March 3-6, met yesterday for lunch in the business men's club and expressed keen satisfaction over the outlook for the big commercial affair. The committee found that the arrangements for the week have been completed almost in their entirety, and the members were confident that the week would be a success.

As preliminary to the working out of the final features, Chairman W. B. Broadhead, appointed each member of the executive committee to become the head of a separate department of management for the week. The committee also decided to have a series of meetings during the week, at which the visitors are properly greeted, and the duties of perfecting the trade week are assigned to the members of the committee. The members of the committee are: J. T. Pabst, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Long, secretary; and a number of other prominent business men.

The letters from Southern retail merchants, telling of their determination to come to Richmond for "Spring Trade Week," were shown to the committee, in which favorable replies to the invitations are pouring in. Judging from the answers already received, the attendance will be larger than during last summer's "Better Government Week," which attracted between 600 and 700 retailers to the city.

### In the Hustings Court.

Sam Hayes, colored, was convicted in the Hustings Court yesterday of assaulting Manual Johnson, and was sentenced to four months in jail. The assault was committed on the charge of assaulting George E. Field.

Charles Robinson, colored, was fined \$50 and costs and placed under \$200 security for twelve months for selling intoxicants without a license.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Christian Hampton and Ruby Throckmorton, Willie L. Gilman and Cora E. Thomas, and Edna Lewis Hickman and Nellie Cameron LaFon.

### Night School Students' Debate.

The debating society of the John Marshall Night School held an interesting debate on Tuesday evening in the high school building on the question of self-government for the Philippines. The affirmative was upheld by Leroy Spivey and Miss Kate Stern, the negative by J. R. Ogden and Miss Edythe. Charles Robinson rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

## PRIMARY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 28

City Democratic Committee Gives Candidates Nine Days in Which to File Notice.

### TO ELECT MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Municipal Primary Will Be First Held Under Byrd Law. Ainslie Not Opposed.

The City Democratic Committee met last night at Murphy's Hotel and selected April 28 as the date for the spring primary for the nomination of municipal officers to be voted for in the June election. For the first time the municipal primary will be held under the Byrd primary law, and as it provides that notice of candidacy must be filed with the committee at least sixty days prior to the primary, candidates who contemplate running have only until February 27 to make up their minds.

The committee met, transacted its business and adjourned in less than five minutes. Twenty of the twenty-eight members were present, and among the absentees was Chairman Price. His place was filled by Clydesdale, secretary, and vice-chairman, who speedily cleared the boards for action. A motion to hold the primary on April 28, however, met with no opposition. No further business was discussed.

Under the by-laws of the committee, the arrangements for the primary are left in the hands of the plans committee, of which Mr. Saunders is chairman. The committee will meet this week and decide upon a tentative plan to submit to the City Democratic Committee at a special meeting to be held next week. Among the prerogatives of the plans committee is the selection of the last day upon which notice of candidacy may be filed, although it cannot extend the time later than sixty days before the primary. However, it can shorten that time if it wishes, but this action would hardly be taken under any circumstances.

Election on June 9. Officers to be elected in the municipal election, which under the general law must be held on the second Tuesday of June, which falls this year on June 9, are a Mayor, every member of the Common Council and every member of the Board of Aldermen except Ordway Fuller, who is the only holdover in either body.

While no candidates have as yet announced themselves, the Board of Madison Ward, has announced that he would not stand for re-election, and new members of the Board must be elected to fill his place. Joseph E. Powers and James T. Disney are the other representatives of this important ward.

There is no avowed candidate to oppose Mayor George Ainslie, who was elected by the City Council in September, 1912, to succeed David C. Richards, who resigned to become a member of the Hustings Court. Among those spoken of as possible candidates for the office are Jacob Underhill, a member of the lower branch of the Council.

## PLAN FREE BRIDGE IN TENTH STREET

Design Submitted in Board's Contest Offers Unique Solution of Problem.

A unique plan for the rebuilding of the Tenth Street bridge, designed to do away with the vexatious approach question and the problem of railroad crossings, is published in the current number of Engineering News, in connection with its contest for a bridge to be constructed by the Administrative Board last summer for a bridge design. This plan, submitted by the Richmond firm of Scarborough & Koelker, and was awarded honorable mention in the contest. The plan provides for a bridge with the south Richmond terminal at the spot now occupied by the Tenth Street bridge, and the north terminal at Tenth and Main streets. Its estimated cost is \$500,000.

By avoiding the Ninth Street terminal, the plan would eliminate the crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the railway tracks at an elevation high above the street grade, and by the construction of a bridge in such a street the city would lose nothing in traffic facilities, while gaining in facility of southside connections.

Can Choose Any Design. The Scarborough-Koelker bridge would leave Main Street at a level rising at a low grade to its highest point above ground at Canal Street, to pass over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and sloping at a 1.75 per cent grade until it touched South Richmond at the grade of Railroad Avenue, as the Free Bridge does now. It would have a total length of 3,521 feet, as against the 4,470 feet called for in the prize-winning bridge designed by B. H. Davis, of New York.

The Scarborough-Koelker bridge differs diametrically in design from the bridge planned by Mr. Davis, which would be a viaduct of a monumental character. The Tenth Street bridge would be of beam-and-girder type.

Although the committee of engineers awarded the first prize for the bridge design to B. H. Davis, the Administrative Board, when it comes to consider the reconstruction of the Free Bridge, will be free to choose any of the thirty designs submitted.

Forming Miltin Company at Radford. Governor Smith yesterday authorized the organization of an infantry company at Radford. The application for recognition was signed by Wise, Correll and J. W. Wright, as representatives of sixty-four young men who have signed their intention of enlisting. The proposed company will take the place of one at Wytheville, which did not come up to the required standard. It will be officially designated Company M, Second Infantry, after being mustered into the State service.

### Repair Permits.

Permits were issued in the Building Inspector's office yesterday to the following:

Mrs. J. J. Spilling, to repair brick store at 521 East Broad Street, to cost \$248.

P. H. Reams, to repair frame dwelling at 202 Elm Street, South Richmond, to cost \$220.

James H. McEvoy, to repair two buildings, 521 and 523 Church Street, to cost \$250.

### Damage Suit Under Way.

Trial of the suit of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., against S. H. Hawes & Co. for \$2,000 damages was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court. The plaintiff alleges that on September 3, 1912, the defendant carelessly let a freight car on a spur track on Cary Street strike and demolish an auto truck belonging to the Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

### Elected an Intern.

Dr. R. J. Stevens was elected by the Administrative Board yesterday to fill a vacancy on the staff of internes at the City Home.

### Where Are Your Valuables?

Don't misunderstand us. This is only to call your attention to the importance of securing your legal documents, jewelry and other valuable papers by placing them in the Safety Vaults of

### The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VA., for your own satisfaction and protection.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - - \$1,600,000

RESOURCES - - - - - \$8,800,000

## Inventory Just Completed

Demonstrated the fact that despite our various sales our stock is still too large for this season of the year, so we have decided on another and deeper cut in prices to effect a quick and effective clearance, so

## Beginning This Morning

Hundreds of our choicest Suits and our most elegant light and heavy weight Overcoats which sold at \$22.50 \$25.00, and even some worth \$35.00, will be on sale at

**\$14.75** For Choice

The extra large men, and those requiring stouts or leans will find an exceptional assortment to select from.

## Gans-Rady Company

## NO APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE NOW

Successor to State Bacteriologist Not to Be Chosen Until July.

State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams announced yesterday that the appointment of a successor to State Bacteriologist Meade Ferguson, who has tendered his resignation to become effective on April 15, will not be made for several weeks. Such an announcement became necessary to apprise the number of applicants who, with their supporters, have descended upon the commissioner to present their claims for the coveted position. At the same time, Dr. Williams said that whatever appointment is made will be only in the nature of a temporary arrangement pending the meeting of the State Board of Health in July.

The State Bacteriologist is an appointee of the Health Commissioner, but the appointment must be confirmed by the board. On that account, Dr. Williams does not care to announce a permanent appointment until he has consulted the members of the board and found that the bacteriologist chosen by him is acceptable. The State Board of Health meets but twice a year, in January and July. As Dr. Ferguson will vacate the office on April 15 a temporary arrangement to fill his place must be made until July.

Several new applicants called upon Commissioner Williams yesterday to present their recommendations. The candidates whose interests have received the warmest support are: Dr. J. O. Fitzgerald, the present assistant State Bacteriologist; Dr. S. W. Budd, acting city bacteriologist of Richmond and associate professor of bacteriology in the Medical College of Virginia; and Dr. Aubrey H. Strous, city bacteriologist of Richmond.

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## LOVING CUP WON BY RICHMOND MAN

E. G. Leigh, Jr., Enters Finest Sample of Milk in State Contest.

Winners of the 1914 State milk and cream contest, the most successful ever conducted in Virginia, were announced yesterday by Assistant State Food and Dairy Commissioner Peyton Rowe at the convention of the State Dairymen's Association, in Lynchburg.

The silver loving cup for the finest sample of milk entered was won by E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, whose dairy is at Rapidan. The cream contest, and the silver loving cup for first honor was won by E. V. Southall, of Jeterville. Mr. Leigh's entry had a score of 98.5 out of a possible 100, with a bacteria count of 160 per c. e. The Southall prize winning entry of cream scored 94.25 and showed a bacteria count of 1,390.

Other prize winners were announced as follows: In the milk contest, second prize, silver medal, M. B. Rowe, Brompton Stock Farm, Fredericksburg; third prize, bronze medal, Miss Carrie E. Davis, University of Virginia; in the cream contest, second prize, a silver medal, R. Conroy Vance, Mannsfield Hall Farm, Fredericksburg; third prize, bronze medal, R. Conroy Vance, Mannsfield Hall Farm, Fredericksburg.

### Low Bacteria Contest.

By far the most remarkable feature of the contest was the abnormally low bacteria content shown by the thirty samples of milk entered for analysis. Not a single sample contained as much as 100,000 bacteria per c. e., and only one sample contained as many as 42,000. Sixteen samples had a count of less than 5,000, eleven showed less than 3,000, eight less than 1,000; six less than 500; three less than 400, and two less than 300.

The samples of milk and cream submitted in the contest were milked on February 9 and sent immediately to Richmond. They were judged by W. B. Leverance, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The bacteriological examinations were made by State Bacteriologist Meade Ferguson.

In addition to the winners of the six prizes offered by the State Dairymen's Association, the following dairymen were awarded diplomas for entering samples which scored above ninety points: J. L. Payne, Richmond, Acca Farm; Richmond, Minkers Farm; Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield Dairy; Petersburg; Woodson Venable, Farmville; W. H. Tipton, Petersburg; G. H. Carey, Ivy Depot; L. W. Brinton, Carey.

### FOR RICHMOND'S FUTURE

Development Plans to Be Discussed Before Society of Engineers.

Allen J. Saville, of Saville & Claiborne, Richmond, secretary of the Society of Engineers of the State Board of Health, will address the regular monthly meeting for February of the Society of Engineers to-night. The meeting will be held in the Virginia Mechanics Institute Building at 8:30 o'clock, and after the regular business meeting the two engineers will present their special paper, "The Chief Idea Throughout the Development of Richmond."

The main portion of the paper will discuss the vital problems which the city of Richmond faces to-day. In leading up to this, however, the earliest beginning of the city has been considered, both as to area and as to population, and its growth traced up to the present. The various municipal plants upon whose operation Richmond largely depends will be treated; street railway facilities, railroad terminals and shipping on the river will also be discussed, as well as playgrounds, public buildings and parks.

The chief idea throughout the paper is that Richmond some day will grow to be a metropolitan city, and with this in view its growth should be logically cared for.

The reading and explanation of the paper will be followed by a discussion by the members of the society, and in case the discussion is not finished at this meeting it will be continued later.

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WANTS BID FOR PAVING

Administrative Board Instructs City Engineer to Advise

With a vast amount of street and sidewalk paving before it, the Administrative Board yesterday instructed the City Engineer to advise for bids for paving, as many bids as possible to be returned by noon on February 27, and the others to be returned by noon on March 16. Provision for colored granolithic paving will be inserted in the advertisement.

The board contemplates general improvement of the streets, the work to be confined to no particular section of street, but to be scattered wherever it is found to be most necessary.

### Make Jail Hospital Safer.

The Administrative Board yesterday received a communication from Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, enclosing a letter from Dr. William S. Gordon, Jail physician, saying that it was necessary to make safer the section of the City Jail Hospital set aside for dangerous, insane persons. The board referred the matter to the Building Inspector for investigation and report.

### Mme. Schumann-Heink

On account of illness has cancelled all her present engagements.

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